

The Telephone Exchange

The Bell Telephone Exchange will be opened in this city to-morrow. It is situated in the office of Messrs. DaBrisay & Angus, Queen Street, and managed by Mr. R. B. Angus. The Exchange is connected with thirty-two stores, offices and dwellings in the city, and it is anticipated that a large number of subscribers will be secured when the great advantages of the telephone are experienced. Following is a list of parties who have telephonic connection with the Exchange:—

- Angus R. B., residence.
Dear & Goff, grocery store.
Hedges A. L. & Co., store.
Clemens, James, Supt. P. E. I. Railway, residence.
Cappelle, T. L., bookstore.
Dodd, S. W., druggist.
Dodd & Rogers, hardware store.
Davies, Geo. & Co., dry goods store.
Engine Room, King Street.
Engine House, Grafton Street.
Grant, Jas. E., Sample Rooms.
Hodgson, E. J., office and residence.
Houle, H., Railway Trackmaster, residence.
Large, A. N., Chief Engineer Fire Department, residence.
McMillan, R., Coal Depot Office.
McKinnon & McLean, Foundry Office.
McPherson, John, Trackmaster, P.E.I.R., residence.
Norton Bros. Hardware Store.
O'Boone House.
Palmer & McLeod, Law Office.
Peterson & Peterson, Law Office.
Police Station.
Patriot Office.
Rukin House.
Rivers House.
Robins, W. F., Livery Stable.
Railway Freight Office.
Railway Telegraph Office.
Railway Mechanical Superintendent's Office.
Steam Navigation Co's. Office.
Unsworth, Jos., Mechanical Superintendent.
P. E. I. R., residence.
Urquhart, A. S., Insurance Agent, residence.
Weeks, W. A. & Co., dry good store.

Fifty wires have been put up in the city. These will enable twenty-five persons to hold conversation at one time through the central office.

The directions to operate the telephone are:— To Call Central Office—Ring the bell, then place the telephone to the ear and listen for the operator's voice. While waiting for connection with another subscriber, listen at telephone. Ring again when you have finished talking.

To Answer Central Office—Answer promptly on bell first, then speak at once. Mr. J. H. Wagstaff, who has arranged the exchange, is District Superintendent for the Maritime Provinces. He informs us that it is the intention to open a small exchange in Summerside.

An Enlargement.

It is gratifying to note that our leading practical men of business have been doing a very fair trade, and that some of them are enlarging their borders notwithstanding all the competition and the unprecedentedly low prices. Yesterday a representative of THE EXAMINER called upon the enterprising dry goods firm of Perkins & Sterns, and found that to their former large premises, they have added the store recently occupied by Robert Young. The interior of this store they have completely renovated and re-fitted in the most modern style. It is very well lighted (which is a great point when buying goods) and presents a very neat and tidy appearance. In the wall a large arch is cut which allows of easy access between the two buildings. At the top of the arch the cash desk is placed, from which the cashier can see persons entering or going out either door, and when the cash is taken for goods sold throughout the whole establishment. On the ground floor of the new part, are kept all sorts of light goods, contained in boxes and papers, such as gloves, hosiery, collars, ties, frilling, laces, corsets, velvets, silks, satins, ribbons, etc.; here, also, is kept a large line of Gen's furnishing goods, with a complete stock of H-beds, sheets and small wares. The second floor is reached by a convenient stair; the main large room on this floor, is used as a show room for millinery goods, hats, flowers, feathers, ornaments, etc.; here, also, are shown ladies' mantles and knit wool goods. On the second flat in the rear are rooms in which we found milliners and dressmakers at work. Part of the upper flat is intended for a sewing room, and the remainder for storing patterns, waddings, &c. Passing from this through the arch into the upper flat of the old premises we find a large stock of reserve staple goods. Descending to second flat we see in the front part a great display of Brussels, tapestry, wool, and other carpets, mats and rugs, etc., and in the rear part is the wholesale smallware department. Leaving here and passing over one of the easiest sets of stairs, the ground floor is reached, and here we find the principal retail department. Here are kept cloths, dress goods, shirtings, prints, flannels, linen goods of every description, velvets, grey and white cottons, tickings, jeans window holland, linings, etc. On the basement again, we find still another large area, stocked with an immense number of unopened packages of grey and white cottons, cotton wares, etc. There also, we were informed, all goods are opened and marked, and sent to their respective departments.

Messrs. Perkins & Sterns tell us that they devote their whole attention to dry goods. They do not keep groceries or anything else foreign to a legitimate dry goods business. They give the best attention to buying their stuff at the right time and in the right markets, and are always in a position to sell dry goods at prices that cannot be beaten. Before making purchases in their line, read their large advertisement in THE EXAMINER, and give them a call.

A SCHOONER from Margaree, C. B., recently landed two car loads of fresh salmon at Port Mulgrave, which were promptly railed to Boston. These salmon were caught during the summer and preserved in ice by Mr. Abbot, an American gentleman who for the past two summers has devoted his time to the business. In addition to salmon he preserves in the same manner poultry and rabbits, for all of which he finds a ready and remunerative market in the Eastern States at this season of the year.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SIR,—You have a correspondent in last night's EXAMINER signing himself "H. J. Nichols," who is anxious, with certain assistance, to extract money from me to which they are not entitled. He claims to have shipped in my vessel as a second mate, and, while employed as such, was driven off to Point Prim "through no fault of his own." If in my employ, why did he not return to the vessel the night in question after receiving \$10.00 from me. But no, unfortunately for me, he went to a tavern and became "leapable" and in that state, with a jar full in his hand, made Point Prim in my boat. He remained there six days knowing the vessel was ready to sail. His drink and jar has cost me a new boat, with some delay and expense. Now he claims a month's pay in advance. This I decline. The costs are also the question of the day with some, but still I cannot help them at present, however anxious they may be to get the money.

I shall never pay an unjust debt nor allow myself to be victimized, so long as we have a higher authority to appeal to, where justice can be obtained. The Shipping Master will say, when he speaks in his cooler moments, that the articles were copied by his special order, and initialed accordingly. In fact Mr. Koughan, although not well, came to my store to see that this was done. All was done under his instructions. This he will not deny. If he can, I now call upon him to do so. Facts are stubborn things. I must apologize for referring to this case and will promise not to repeat the operation.

Yours, etc., D. FARQUHARSON.

Dec. 18, 1884.

Notes from Eldon.

According to announcement, Mr. W. H. Lord delivered a lecture at Eldon, under the auspices of the I. O. G. F. in their hall. The subject was "Temperance from a Bible standpoint." To say the lecture was good, is putting it rather mild and not doing him justice. The lecture was ably written, and well delivered. All who heard it were highly pleased and agreeably surprised. Little did we think that right in our midst there was such talent. At the close, there was quite an animated discussion, after which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer, for his highly pleasing and instructive lecture, and also to the Chairman, Mr. Lantz; who, I may say, is expected, or has partly consented to deliver a lecture some future day. From what we have seen and heard of Mr. Lantz, I think we shall not be disappointed. I may here state that Mr. Alexander McMillan, one of our most talented farmers, has been requested, and I have no doubt, will deliver us a lecture this winter.

Bethel Lodge, is steadily advancing, and I believe will continue to advance, despite the efforts to crush it. Under the able management of W. H. Lord, W. C., our meetings are highly interesting and instructive. The people of Bethel would like to know why the Board of Commissioners and Inspector are not doing their duty. If they license some to sell, and take their money, have they not a right to protect them by preventing others selling without a license. Names of individuals who could give evidence in certain cases have been furnished, and still no action; and now there are no less than four different places within a radius of six miles where liquor of the most deadly kind can be bought. Something ought and must be done at once. If not, what is the use of a Board of Commissioners and Inspector, with their Chairman, who, I presume, are all drawing salaries? Come, Mr. Inspector, you must be up and at work, or the odium will rest on your shoulders. We, parents and guardians, have submitted to reproach and insult on your account—on account of your "slowness of action, long enough, and will not consent to do so any longer. So, please remember.

There was a public examination of our school yesterday, and it is wonderful to find what progress the scholars are making under the able management of Mr. Morris and Miss McLeod. Mr. Morris has proved himself an efficient teacher, and Miss McLeod has shown wonderful tact in teaching the lower branches to the young children, all of whom appear inculcated with a spirit of learning. As there will likely be a full account of the examination, and the names of those who gave and received prizes, I will make no further comment.

In giving the names of one or two of whom we are expecting a lecture, I omitted the name of one who has kindly consented, and from what we know of him we are sure we shall not be disappointed, and that is D. C. Martin, Esq., M. P. P.—COM. Dec. 13th, 1884.

Boston Markets.

FISH—Messrs. Hatheway & Co.'s report of the 13th inst. says there has been a light demand for all kinds of fish, and cargo lots cannot be disposed of except at material concessions. PORK—There continues to be a fair trade at quotations. Sales at \$15 and \$16 per barrel for clear, and backs at \$16 and \$16.50. Mess is selling at \$13 and \$13.50 per barrel. LARD—Sales have been at 7 1/2 and 80 per lb., including Boston and Western. SMOKED HAMS—In fair demand, with sales at 11 and 12 cts. per lb., according to size and quality. EGGS—The demand is light and only strictly choice Eastern command 28 to 29c per dozen. POTATOES—The market continues steady, with a demand about equal to the supply. We quote:—

- Barbark Seedlings.....48 to 50
Peerless.....40 to 48
Bounty of Hebron.....53 to 55
Profits.....45 to 50

Our Advertisers.

John Quirk has a large supply of cakes, confectionery and other good things for Christmas and New Years, which he is selling cheap. D. A. Bruce having decided to sell off his large stock at cost invites attention to his goods and prices. Advertisement to-morrow. John Newson's advertisement, announcing bargains in articles suitable for holiday gifts, will appear to-morrow. A meeting is to be held in the Mount

Stewart Hall on the 23rd inst. for discussing the wants of the district.

A. H. B. Macgowan advertises apples, tea, sugar, etc., which he offers for sale at the lowest figures. A. McNeill sells apples, grapes, etc., at auction on Monday, at eleven o'clock.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

Splendid Demonstration in Toronto. Liberal-Conservative Union.

TORONTO, Dec. 17. Trains last night and to-day were crowded with delegates to do honor to Sir John. At one o'clock the doors of the Opera House were thrown open, and in a very short time the building, including the standing room, was crowded.

Mr. Meredith was chosen Chairman on Sir John's entering, accompanied by Sir L. Tilley, Sir Alexander Macpherson, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Alexander Campbell, Mr. Bowell, Mr. Costigan, and Mr. Carron; he was cheered for some time. Mr. Meredith then read the address to which Sir John replied as only Sir John can. His speech lasted nearly two hours, and bristled with humor and good nature.

A resolution was then passed for forming a Liberal-Conservative Union for Ontario. The banquet takes place to-morrow evening, and not more than one-fifth of those who applied for tickets can be accommodated.

The London Bridge Explosion.

LONDON, Dec. 17. A boat-keeper states that for one or two months past a man who was evidently a foreigner, although he spoke English fluently, has been accustomed to hiring boats, generally for one or two hours. The man had a companion with him. On Saturday, the stranger, who is described as a man thirty five years of age, with a pale complexion, light moustache and dressed in a pepper-and-salt tweed suit and soft felt hat without an overcoat, hired a boat about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. His companions were of the same age, each having black whiskers and moustache, black overcoat and trousers, one wearing a tall hat, and the other a low one. They had with them a parcel about nine inches square, which they handled carefully. The boat keeper says he is able to swear positively in regard to the supposed foreigner, but is uncertain whether he can recognize the other. An examination of the boat guard resulted in the discovery of what is supposed to be a cartridge. It is painted red at one end, and is an inch and a half long, and of the thickness of a man's forefinger. One stone in the second arch of London Bridge, just above low water line, has thirteen cracks, resembling precisely those in a plate glass window.

An Editor Assaulted.

LONDON, Dec. 17. Mr. Kirk, editor of the Birmingham Daily News, was roughly handled to-day. A party of roughs invaded the office of the paper and violently assaulted him. The reason for the assault was that Mr. Kirk had said in his paper that the country would know in the future how much reliance should be placed on the word of the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, President of the Board of Trade, backed as it was by oaths of pickpockets and bruisers. This was in reference to Mr. Chamberlain's speech in Parliament about the Astor riots.

A Brush.

PARIS, Dec. 17. Admiral Peyron, Minister of Marine, has received a despatch from Gen. Briere de Lisle, which says: "Two or three thousand Chinese left the mountains, intending to attack the village, eight kilometers north-east of Chu. A portion of the Chu garrison assisted by friendly natives dispersed the Chinese, inflicting heavy loss on them. The French lost twenty-four killed and wounded."

Severe Weather.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. Reports from all points throughout the west and northwest indicate very severe weather. Trains are much delayed by snow storms.

King Frost in China.

PEKIN, Dec. 17. Peiping river is freezing, and navigation will shortly be closed.

Heavy Snow Storms.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17. Heavy snow storms are reported in the Lake region.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, Dec. 18—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh north and east winds; fair, decidedly colder weather with a few snow flurries.

METEOLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown December 18, 1884. Highest Temperature yesterday, 32.6. Lowest Temperature (read at midnight), 22.1. Lowest Temperature this morning, 20.9. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 23.1. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, 17.6.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 18th inst., by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Chester B. Macneil, Esq., of the firm of Sullivan & Macneil, to Miss Hatlie, youngest daughter of Alexander Hayden, Esq., all of Charlottetown.

CHRISTMAS, 1884!

Big Sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, Teas, &c.,

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Low Prices in all Departments.

Holiday Goods at Holiday Prices.

400 Handsome Silk HANDKERCHIEFS from 12 cents up, 100 Ladies' Beautiful Wool SQUARES, in nice colors, 300 LACE COLLARS, very cheap, 200 Doz. Ladies' Linen HANDKERCHIEFS, A Lot of very pretty CHEVILLE SCARFS.

700 LADIES' CORSETS, Lowest Prices Ever Offered! MANTLES.

ABOUT 75 MANTLES, NEW GOODS AT LOW PRICES TO CLEAR OFF.

Dress Goods are Very Cheap.

GOOD CASHMERE FROM 34 CENTS PER YARD, GOOD PERSIAN CORDS FROM 10 CENTS PER YARD, GOOD FRENCH MERINOES FROM 50 CENTS PER YARD

18,000.

18,000 YARDS WINCEYS AT WONDERFUL PRICES, SPLENDID VALUE IN VELVETEENS, COTTON GOODS NEVER SO CHAP AS NOW, TICKINGS, COTTON FLANNELS, BLEACHED COTTONS.

CHEAP. CHEAP.

1,200 Yards Cotton and Flannel SHIRTINGS, FLANNELS AND BLANKETS.

CLOTHING.

MEN'S OVERCOATS AND WINTER CLOTHING, FUR CAPS, COLLARS, SCARFS AND GLOVES, 200 DOZ. BRACES, every price.

TEA.

TEA of Best Quality, at Lowest Prices to all, in parcels of 5lbs., 10lbs., and 20lbs. each.

Buy your Christmas and Winter Supplies

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Ch'town, Dec. 16, 1884—cod

JAMES SHAND,

STEVENSON'S BUILDING, QUEEN ST., IS OFFERING:

Men's Lined Kid Gloves, 75cts; do Fur Trimmed, \$1; do with Gauntlets, 75cts; Men's Buckskin Lined do, 80cts; Men's Cloth Ringwood, &c.

Ladies' Lined Kid Mitts, 50cts; do Long Cloth Gloves, 32cts; do Long Thread do, 28cts. Men's White Cambric Handkerchiefs from 5cts, Men's Colored Cashmere Handkerchiefs in great variety, Ladies' White Cambric Handkerchiefs from 5cts, Ladies' Linen do from 10cts, Ladies' Embroidered and Lace-edge Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs from 15 to 60cts.

Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Ties, Bands, Brushes, Combs, Toilet Pins, Belts. Buttons in great variety; Laces, Edgings, Insertions, Swiss Embroidery, a large stock. Book, Cross-barred and Jaconet Muslin, Lace Curtains, Black and White Figured Nets,

BLACK AND COLORED VELVETEENS.

A Large Stock Canadian Shirts and Drawers from 40 Cents.

Remember the place: Stevenson's Building, Queen Street, where all goods kept by us are sold at prices which cannot be legitimately competed with.

Charlottetown, Dec. 15th, 1884.

Christmas is Coming

AND THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT

L. E. Prowse Sells the Cheapest Clothing and Fur Caps on P. E. Island.

Not only that, but during Xmas week he will give BIG BAR-GAINS in every department. Come and buy Cheap Goods so that you may enjoy your Christmas.

L. E. PROWSE,

Sign of the Big Hat, 74 Queen Street

Charlottetown, Dec. 11th, 1884.

Apples, Grapes, &c.

BY Auction, Monday, Dec. 22nd, at 11 o'clock—

100 barrels Apples, in choice Gravensteins, American Baldwins, N. S. Pippins, &c.

Also—Pears, Grapes, Pickles, Digsy Her-ring, Wrapping Paper, Bags, Etc.

A. McNEILL,

AUCTIONEER,

Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1884.—21

Good Things for Xmas and New Years

The City Steam Bakery!

WE have in stock and are manufacturing daily the following goods: Plain, Fruit and Citron Cake, Tarts, Pies, Jelly, Squares and Rols, Patties, Vanilla and Wine Cakes, Rols and Buns.

Soda, Wine, Sugar, Lemon, Fruit, Butter, Ginger, Water, Seville, Hermit, Diamond, New York, Fruit and Family Pilot Biscuits. Can mix any of the above Biscuits in 10 or 20-lb. boxes for housekeepers.

CONFECTIONERY, from 20cts per lb., retail, upwards.

JAMS, JELLIES, &c., very cheap.

NUTS—Almonds, Brazil, Hazel and Wal-nuts.

Raisins, Currants, Citron and Lemon Peel, Essences, &c. Cake Ornaments, Silver and Gold Ornaments, &c.

J. QUIRK,

Proprietor.

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100 Bbls. choice American Baldwins, \$3 per barrel.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN.

TEA. TEA.

100 packages, choice and cheap, on consignment.

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SUGAR. SUGAR.

103 Bbls. assorted grades at Refinery prices.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Agent.

MOLASSES. MOLASSES.

25 Pans, 25 barrels, choice Cienfuegos, at lowest figures.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN.

Ch'town, Dec. 18—th sat

Public Meeting at Mount Stewart.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Mount Stewart Hall, on Tuesday, 23rd inst., at 6 o'clock p. m., to take into consideration certain public works required in this place, which have long been a public necessity.

The representatives in both Dominion and Local Legislatures are respectfully invited to attend.

Mount Stewart, Dec. 17, 1884.—dec18 21pd

"The Race of Someled."

THE Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Georgetown, will deliver a Lecture on the above subject, under the auspices of the Canadian Club, in the Market House, on Monday next, the 22nd December. Doors open at 7 p. m.; chair taken at 8 p. m. Admission, 10 cents. Tickets to be had at the Hall.

The proceeds of the Lecture to be given to the poor.

J. M. CAMPBELL,

Secretary.

Ch'town, Dec. 17—51

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THE DIG-HANDLE HAY-KNIFE,

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Ch'town, Dec. 15—1w

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